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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/700,520; Filed: November 5, 2003  
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Inventors: NGUYEN *et al.*  
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Sir:

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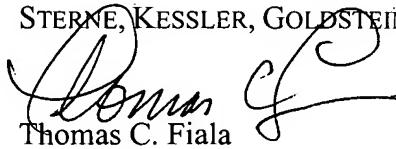
1. Statement of Substance of Interview under 37 CFR § 1.133; and
2. ONE (1) return postcard.

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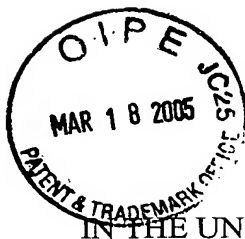
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Sir:

Further to the Interview Summary mailed with Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due on March 4, 2005, Applicants submit the following statement of the substance of the telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and the undersigned on January 27, 2005 in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.133.

During the interview the Examiner explained the applicability of obviousness-type double patenting rejections in view of the prior art of record. In response, Applicants filed a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent and a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over a Pending "Reference" Application on January 27, 2005.

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